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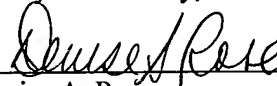
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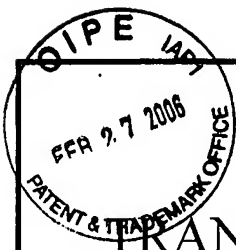

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper responds to the Election Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 1, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner has required the Applicants to elect one of two perceived patentably distinct species: Species 1: a method of selecting placement of misfit dislocations or Species 2: a method of suppressing the formation of misfit dislocations. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Species 1. The claims readable thereon include claims 55-65.

Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to examination. Applicants believe that no additional fees are necessitated by the present Response. However, in the event that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite allowance of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 570-1806.

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